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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, together with an English language Abstract thereof for each Japanese document, are enclosed. The Japanese Patent Documents may be pertinent for the reasons discussed at pages 1-4 of the specification.

PCT W0-89/0701 is the equivalent of Japanese Patent Document No. 2503182 and U.S. Patent No. 5,097,780.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following copending U.S. patent applications:

<u>Appln. No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group Art Unit</u>	<u>Status</u>
09/248,108	February 11, 1999	2774	Pending
09/037,131	March 9, 1998	2774	Pending
08/654,745	May 29, 1996	2778	Pending

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of the cited U.S. applications is enclosed.

Applicants submit that no fee is required for consideration of this information since it is being submitted before the mailing of the first Office Action. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees necessary for consideration of this information to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

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